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Sir:

To comply with Rule 56, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the German search report issued in the German case corresponding to the above-identified application. Also enclosed are copies of the cited art and PTO Form-1449. Further discussion of the references is not deemed necessary at the present time.

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